# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Disturbance in the Foreign Market.

GOLD ADVANCED TO III 5-8.

Money on Call Loans 3 and 4 Per Cent.

### STOCKS GENERALLY STEADY

MONDAY, NOV. 23-6 P. M. Notwithstanding unpropitious weather, the be nning of the week shows a market in stocks that is both moderately active and strong. True, tors; but these appeared by their work to feel another outburst of confidence, and successfully resisted any attempts that may have been made to depress prices. The bear element is for the nonce in a minority. Whatever may be the char oter of outside influences, it is not reflected in the movements of Wall street, for these just now depend more on the manipulation of cliques and individuals than upon events either past or pros pective. The principal rise of the day was in Quicksilver, which, on reports of a possible divi dend, advanced from 32% to 35% for the commo stock and from 39% to 42 for the preferred stock mattic and Pacific, preferred, to 17%. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph sold at 19% a 20 on reports of the consummation of the Franklin lease. Wabas!

THE SALES
of the day amounted to 118,000 shares, which were distributed among the principal stocks as follows:—New York Central and Hudson, 3,300 Eric, 8,000; Lake Shore, 12,500; Cleveland and Pittsourg, 600; Northwestern, 19,600; do., pre ferred, 1,600; Rock Island, 7,900; Pacific Mail, 7,650 St. Paul, 5,800; do., preferred, 400: Ohio, 4,200 Western Union, 4,600; Wabash, 22,200; Union Pa cific, 5.200; C., C. and L. C., 5,100; Atlantic and Pacific, preferred. 5,200; Missouri Pacific, 700 Hannibal and St. Joseph, 800; Quicksliver, 4,400 do., preferred, 300.

declined from 30% to 29%. Other shares were

without important change.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

The contrast between the closing figures of Saturday and those of to-day are shown in the fol-

Baturday and those of to-day are shown in the following summary:—

GAINS—Atlantic and Pacific, preferred, 1% per cent; New York Central, %; Northwest, common, 1; do., preferred, 1½; Ohio and Mississippi, %; Quicksilver, 3%; Rock Island, %; St. Paul, %; Thion Pacific, ½; Western Union, %; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, %. Gold, %.

C., O. and I. C., Harlem, Lake Shore, Panama and Canton remained steady.

Losses—Delaware and Lackawana, % per cent; Rrie, %; Hannibal and St. Joseph, %; Pacific Mail, %; Wabash, %. OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows the opening, highest

and lowest prices of	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest
New York Central		10136	101
Harlem	180 14	130 %	130 %
Erie		2834	2734
Lake Shore		803/	80%
Wabash	3014	3014	20 %
Northwestern	41%	42%	4134
Northwestern prefer	red. 59 %	6034	59 5
Rock Island		10032	9934
Pittsburg	8834	8834	8834
St. Paul	36%	3634	36 %
Bt. Paul preferred	56%	50%	56%
Onio and Mississippi.	31%	3134	31 %
Del., Lack. and Weste	rn109%	109%	1091
Union Pacific	3534	8536	35%
Western Union	70%	8034	79%
Atlantic and Pacific	Tel. 1934	20	197
Pacific Mail	4434	44%	443
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Money on call loans to-day ranged from 3 to 4 per cent; prime commercial paper at 5% a 7 per cent. The inevenent of currency westward shows no signs of an early check, the pork trade being nore active than was expected. The foreign exshange market is firm, prime nominal rates being 4.86 and 4.90%, with sixty day bills selling at 4.85% a 4.85%, and sight at 4.89% a 4.90. Continental is firm; we quote reichmarks at 95% a 97%, and prime francs on Paris 5.14% a 5.11%.

GOLD advanced from 111% the opening price to 111%, at which figure it remained strong after noon. The rates paid for carrying were from 1 to 3% per cent and for borrowing flat. Thoughtful operators ascribe the strength of this market to the unsettled condition of monetary affairs in England and on the Continent, and are anxiously awaiting the further developments of the situation. The continued losses of the Bank of England, the strength of the Bank of Prance and the advance in the Prussian Bank rate are all features that lend no little interest to the eventual course of exchanges and naturally to the price of American

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.
Sold balances. \$1,592,993
Currency balances. 1,772,296
Gross clearances. 28,466,000
Bank rates had gone up.

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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
CUrrency exchanges. \$93,487,147
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Aold balances. 1,992,173
THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The receipts to-day from internal revenue were \$541,000. The United States Treasurer received for redemption \$276,000 national bank notes. The Assistant Treasurer paid out \$144,000 in called bonds, disbursing \$312,000 in coin interest on the public debt. The following are the balances reported in the United States Treasury :- Currency, \$15,600; coin, \$52,000,000; leas coin certificates,

GOVERNMENT BONDS were generally firm, the issue of 1867 being specially notable for firmness, on the basis of 119% a 119%; registered do., 118%. The market closed strong at the following quotations:-United States mixes, of 1881, registered, 118% a 119; do. do., registered, 112% a 113; do. do., do., coupon, 112% a 113; do. do., 1864, coupon, 114% a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon (new), 115% a 115%; do., do., 1967, coupon, 119% a 119%; do. do., 1868, coupon, 118; do. do., coupon, 113% a 114; do. fives, 1881, coupon, 112% a 112%; currency Pacifics, 115% a 119.

THE POREIGN MARKET. London advices report consols steady and the Continental banks are generally raising their rates of discount. The information is in part confirmed by the action of the Bank of Prussia, which has advanced its rate from 5 to 6 per cent. Money at Frankfort is now 5 instead of 4 per cent. With grawals from the Bank of England continue. The institution lost to-tay £120,000, and it is believed that, in view of surrounding circumstances, the rate of the bank will be again advanced at an early day. Prime discounts outside of the bank, however, were to-day obtainable at % per cent below the present rate, which is 5 per cent. The latest quotations of securities were as follows:-Consols for money, 23% a 98 3-16; do. for account, 93% a 93%; five-twenty bonds, old, 1865, 165% a 106: five-twenty bonds, 1867, 109%; ten-forty bonds, 104% a 104%; new loans, 103%; a 103%; Erie, 26; rentes, in Paris, 61f. 80c., an advance

Were quiet. Missouri long bonds sold at 95%; do. asylum bonds, 93%; Tennessee old at 74%; do. ex-coupen at 56; new do. ex-coupen at 56%.

during the afternoon of 27% centimes. In Frank-fort United States bonds of 1862 are 97%.

BAILBOAD BONDS. In ratiroad bonds the principal dealings were in Enion Pacific firsts, which advanced from 90% to 94%; Morris and Essex sevens of 1871 sold at 99 for a lot of \$20,000; Harlem firsts, sevens, registered, sold at 108; Illinois Central sevens of 1875 at 100 %; and Saratoga firsts at 104. Central Pacific bonds

91% for firsts, 88% to 88% for land grants and 76 to 76% for sinking funds.

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## COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet and Easy-Flour Firm-Firm-Barley and Rye Quiet-Pork Dull and Nominal - Lard Easier -Groceries Firm-Freights Firm-Pe-troleum Steadier-Naval Stores Firmor-Whiskey Lower.

Monday, Nov. 23-6 P. M.
There was a more active movement in produce to-day, mainly attributable to the rise in the gold premium, but also to a speculative inquiry which was developed for certain commodities. On 'Change flour was firmer. Wheat was in demand for speculation and export, and prices were decluedly higher, the market closing strong at the improvement. Sellers in some cases withdrew their samples under orders from the owners. Corn was firmer, owing mainly to small receipts, the demand being moderate. Oats were in request and firmer. Barley was steady. Bye quiet. Whiskey easier. Pork quiet and nominally unchanged. Lard was man at ask to sate and Union Pacifics six to | active, but lower: a jarge pusiness was done.

and at the close the market was firmer. Preights and charters were strong. Cotton was quiet and unchanged.

Groceries were firm, but the demand light. Petroleum was quiet, but the market steadler. Naval stores were

11 30 a \$1 36. Barley mait firm; Canada, \$1 55 a \$1 60; Western, \$1 45 a \$1 50. Provisions unchanged.

Plour steady. Wheat steady; amber fischigan, cash and November, \$7 50; No. 1 red, \$1 50; No. 2 do., \$1 05%.

was quiet, but the market steadier. Naval stores were firmer, but the market quiet.

Correx.—There was a fair inquiry for Rio, and the market ruled firmer. We heard of sales of 500 bags of Rio, ex Ontario, al 1750., and 5,000 bags of do., ex Lyn, on private terms. Mild coffee was held at full-prices, but we heard of no transactions save in slobbing way. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 1650. a 1650.; fair do., 180. a 1850.; good do., 180. a 1950.; a 1950.; a 200.; do., grass mats, 250. a 250.; do., 250. a 1950.; a 250.; do., grass mats, 250. a 170.; Porton Rio, 1750. a 1950.; Carta Rica, 1750. a 170.; hextean, 180. a 190.; Angestura, 170. a 190.; Savanilla, 1850. a 1950.; Curacoa, 160. a 190.; Savanilla, 1850. a 1950.; Curacoa, 160. a 190.; Savanilla, 1850. a 1950.; Curacoa, 160. a 190.; Corton on the spot was quiet and unchanged. "Potures." without material change, ruled dull and closed weak. [Quotations based on American standard of classification.]

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compressed. To Laverpool, by steam, 36d, a 7-16d., by sail, 5-16s.

FLOUR AND GRAIK.—Receipts—Flour, 14,945 bbls.; wheat, 463,277 bushels; corn, 84,467 do; corn meal, 220 bars; onta, 164,969 bushels: barley, 126,769 do. The flour market was a shade fremer, under a better demand for stipment. The saies, including all kinds foot up about 14,000 bbls. as prices within the range of our quotations. Corn meal was sheadily held, but was wanted only in a small way. Sales, 300 bbls. and 300 sacks, at 55 a 85 U for Jersey and Pennsylvania yellow, and \$1 56 for Baitimore yellow per 100 lbs. We quote:

83 0; a \$4 00 bbls and \$3 0; a \$4 00 bbls a black.

Engine islands sec. 2 soc.; New Orleans, Soc. 2 soc. for new cros.

Navas Storga.—For spirits of turpentine the market was quet, but firmer. Saigs 150 bbis, in lots, at 36c., closing with 35%c. bid and 56c. asked. The market for strained rosin was a shade firmer, quoted at \$2.35 a \$2.49 for ordinary to good. We note sales of 1,200 bbis. of strained at \$2.35 a \$3.54 and 500 bbis. of do. at \$2.36 a \$3.60. Tar was steadily held at \$2.25 a \$2.50 for Washington and Wilmington. Fixed sold in a small way at \$2.37% for city.

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For stockers.—The market for refined ruled a trife
steadier, but remained quiet. We note a sale of 4,000
bbls, for delivery this month, at 10% Crude, in bulk
was timply held at 55 c, without business. Cases quoted
at 16% c. and naphths very firmly held at 10% c. for city.
The Philadelphia market was inactive and nominal.
Benined quoted at 10% c. a 10% c. for soot and month. The
markets at the oil producing points were quiet and
quoted this:—Titusville, 72% c. a 70 c.; Roussville, 60 c. a
70 c.; Petroleam Centre, 60 c.; Iddioute, 25% c.; Parkers,
50 c. at United, 72% c. immediate shipment
Provisions.—Receipts—Fork. 79 bbls.: beef, 220 packages; cut meats, 185 do.; iard, 878 bbls. and therees. The
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STRARINE was inactive and nominal in the absence of transactions.

Labor was dull and easy. Prime city quoted at 8%c. Aslow was also of 42,000 lbs. of out-of lown stock at 8%c. as 8%c. per ib.

Winksy.—Receipts. 690 bbls. The market opened steady, but closed 5%c. per gallon lower. Sales 50 bbls. at \$1 02 and 100 bbls. at \$1 01%.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton firm, good demand, moderate offerings: mid-dling, 14%c. Net receipts, 2,207 bares gross, 2,204. Kx-ports—To Great Hrisain, 4,169; coastwise, 1,021. Sales, 2,404. Stock, 64,318.

2.601 Stock, 64,318. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1874. spirits turpentine onlet at 32/5c. Rosin firm at \$2.05 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.00 for half \$2.00 for yellow dip, \$2.00 for Virgin. Tar steady at \$1.85.

HAVANA MARKET.

Spanish gold, 205; American gold, 249 a 221. Exchange firm: on the United States, 60 days, currency, 99 a 101 premium; short sight, 102 a 104 do.; 60 days, on Paris, 121 a 122 premium; short sight, 122 a 124 premium; on Paris, 121 a 122 premium;

EUROPEAN MARKET. LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.-LONDON, Nov. 23-Even ng.-Linseed oli, 24s. 6d. per cwt.

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City Contract and What It Brought Forth-Examination Before Mayor

There is an objection raised by Comptroller Green to a bill of charles Deviin, contractor, for some \$54,000. This objection has led to various and peculiar rumors, in connection with other singular statements floating around the City Hall lately. It is intimated that opposition to the bill comes from the Comptroller simply on the ground of his enmity to Commissioner Van Nort, who gave out the contract for this particular work in April, 1873.

There was a sewer to be built in Seventh ave-

nue, between 123d and 124th streets. Mr. Devlin is a well known contractor, and has figured for years in public affairs where his business tact was brought into requisition. Mr. Van Nort, in the usual manner (aster properly advertising for bids), it is claimed awarded the contract to Mr. Devlin for building this sewer. When the work was completed Mr. Deviin applied to Comptroller Green for his money. The guardian of the city's treasury, who has so distinguished himself in providing impediments for all claims, whether just or unjust, sent line examiner, Mr. McConkey, to look over the work, in order that he might report as to its emciency. It is stated that some of Mr. Devlin's workmen sent Mr. McConkey about his business, Mayor Havemeyer then came upon the scene, and despatched some policemen up to force an entrance into the sewer; but they were subsequently withdrawn after reconnoitring the situation. General Van Nort next threw out skirmishers, who reported that the work had been done perfectly, except a few feet of rock, which did not amount to except a few feet of rock, which did not amount to much and which has since been attended to. Meantime a judgment was obtained for the \$54,000. Corporation Counsel Smith stated to the Comptroller that there was no delence to the action. The Comptroller still remained obdurate, and then Mr. Strahan, counsel for Mr. Devin, came forward commanding an examination of the entire case before the Mayor. Yesterday the important court was held before his Honor in the executive chamber, there being present Commissioner Van Nort, Comptroller Green, Examiner McConkey, Deputy Comptroller Earle, Mr. Strahan and others.

beputy compromer Earle, and the surmise, and twas rumored, along with all other rumors which fitted through the air for the past few days, that this move of the Comproller was in the nature of charges against the Commissioner of Public Works, with a view to his removal, that the contract was irregular, and that hundreds of others were in the same predicament. So much for surmise.

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Mr. Green was asked to produce what testimony he had relative to the examination of the sewer and the irregularity of the contract. Generals Tracy and Towle were put on the stand and testifed as to the efficient manner in which the work was done. Their testimony was corroborated by others. Then Comptroller Green stated that he had received information as to the antedating of the contract. Mr. Barker, of the Public Works Department, testified to the validity of this part of the paper. Then Mr. Green, with his accustomed pertinacity, wanted an adjournment in order to examine further into the matter of date. This request was granted, and the proceedings were adjourned over until to-day.

#### STREET CLEANING.

The Police Commissioners met yesterday afteroon as the Street Cleaning Committee. Mr. John Mullaly, formerly a Health Commissioner, appeared before them and urged them to make use during the winter of portable steam-engines to dissolve the snow in the streets by the emission of dissolve the snow in the streets by the emission of superheated steam. Mr. Mulialy is the owner of a patent for such engines. He said that it the Commissioners would purchase thirty of them, at a cost of \$3,000 each, they would be able to speedily clear the streets of snow. Commissioner Disbecker said, in response to Mr. Mulialy, that the Committee is unable at present to make arrangements for the removal of the snow, as the Board of Apportionment has rejected its request for \$100,000 for that purpose.

#### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

There were the usual rumors yesterday around and changes. Nothing of a formal or formidable character has yet been developed. As the shades of evening stole through the Executive chamber Mr. John Poley was seen to saunter into the pres-

ence of the Mayor, where he remained closeted for some time. The result of the cabinet meeting did not transpire. Mayor Havemeyer left the office shortly after five o'clock in a meditative mood. The Mayor's office became the custodian yesterday of the following documents:

I. William H. Wickham, do selemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United states, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Mayor of the city of New York, according to the best of my ability. (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23d day of November, 1874. Charles Doxonus, Justice Supreme Court. Court.
And filed in the Mayor's office this 23d day of November. 1874, according to ordinance.

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D. S. WENDELL, Chief Clerk.

Mayor-elect Wickham appeared before Judge
Donohue in the Supreme Court, st one o'clock
yesterday, and took the above official oath.

City Chamberlain Lane renders the following
report of city finances during the past week:—

overcharge, while Conner asserts their entire va-lidity. The whole story was explained in the HeralD some time since. In the meanwhile the public look on and ponder.

## BROOKLYN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The regular weekly session of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, President Bergen in the chair. The assessment for the sew-erage in the Eighth and Twenty-second wards, of City Works were instructed to plank the piers of the Wallabout docks, which are city property, at an expense not exceeding \$10,000. The sum o at an expense not exceeding \$10,000. The sum of \$1,200 was appropriated for the ambulance fund. John Brady, contractor for the erection of a stable for the use of the mounted police of the Tenth precinct, gave notice that he could not huiff his agreement at the price fixed—\$5,000. The next lowest bidder, John Buchannan, was authorized to do the work for \$1,447. It was resolved that hereafter no fires shall be built in the public streets without a permit. A committee was appointed to revise the existing rate of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and report the result of their conference to the Board.

There will be a meeting of the linen trade at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, at two P. M., to take into consideration the tariff revision. Among merchants generally the action of the different trade committees on this important subject is watched with great attention.
Yesterday was comparatively a dull day at the

Produce Exchange, the inclement weather doubtless causing such a slim attendance of the members on the floors. The following letter was re-

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE, SECRETARY AND TERASCHER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Nov. 19, 1874. S. H. Grant. Esq., Superintendent Produce Exchange, New York:—
Dras Six.—I have yours of the 17th inst., and am gratified at the hope of meeting Mr. Edson, or at least some representative of your Exchange in Washington at the meeting of the Executive Council of the National Board will be a superintended by the State of the Executive Council of the National Board Fray, in Since writing you I have advices from Mr. Fray, in Since writing you are the day for the centre of the Provention in suggests Wilard's Hotel as a mittable provention in suggests Wilard's Hotel as a mittable of Charles Randolf Pl. Secretary.

members of the Council. I am very truly yours.

CHARLES RANDOLPH, Secretary.

The Exchange named Mr. Franklin Edson, the President of the organization, to represent them at Washington on the day named.

A prominent member of the paint trade (Mr. F. W. Devoe) was questioned yesterday as to the progress of the conference committees of merchants who were to be appointed by himself and Mr. Robbins (representing the drug interest) in order to report some pian of action in regard to the revision of the tariff. Mr. Devoe said:—

"The committees are conferring among themselves and will at an early day agree upon some pian of action which shall insure harmony at Washington. It is impossible to separate the drug and paint interests, and the trouble heretofore has been that some one branch of the trade has sought special legislation in Congress, and, having obtained it, discovered that it had been to the injury of some other branch of the same trade. Mr. David A. Wells, for whom I have great respect, has failen into some lamentable errors in his ideas of tariff revision, especially when he says that drugs comprise about three-fourths of the dutiable articles. However, by conference among the different branches of the trade harmony will be secured, and when the merchants appear before the committees at Washington they will be able to suggest some practical reforms, about which they will all be agreed."

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S LOCK-OUT.

The Conflict Threatening To He of Long Duration-Mr. Peter Walsh on the

The lock-out of the 'longshoremen seems to The lock-out of the 'longshoremen seems to have at last assumed the appearance of a peaceful though determined conflict between capital and labor of probably long prospective duration. On the one side are a number of wealthy shipping merchants insisting upon a reduction of the wages of their 'longshoremen; on the other are these laborers, defiant in the strength of their union and made still more resolute by the great and acute wrong under which they deem themselves to suffer. "Why," said one of them yesterday, whom even the peiting rain could not prevent from coming down to the wharves—"why vent from coming down to the wharves—"why
uid they not make the reduction in the spring or
summer instead of doing it in the winter, when
the poor man's struggle with life is hardest and when he is most at the mercy of the rich? Is it fair on the part of the shippers to take such an undue advantage over these longshoremen, many of whom have faithfully served them for years and years, and have contributed, by the toll of their hands, to their vast wealth?"

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These queries were put in a tone of bitter inquiry, indicating the feeling which prevails among the society men. He went on to say that he had the society men. He went on to say that he had saved \$500 by dint of severe economy during several years. It was hard to be obliged to part with these "savings for a rainy day," but he would spend the last cent rather than aid these mean stevedores and merchants in crushing the the worst penury. This seems to be the general feeling among the locked-out "longshoremen, and

as none of the great steamship lines have as yet shown any signs of weakening in their position, there seems to be no doubt that this conflict will not be decided for weeks to come. The police also entertain this opinion, and that this conflict will not be decided for weeks to come. The police also entertain this opinion, and the officers in charge of the dock garrisons say that they are sure to have 'a brush' with the union men before the lock-out is over. Some of them, it is proper to acid, are rather sangulnary, and evidently thirst for blood. They think that if there were only a rich they would have an opportunity of displaying their brivery and strategy, and by splitting open a few heads might neure promotion. If he long-storemen will give these valuant and eager knights of the clip the least pit higher and eager knights of the clip the least pit higher and the disgraceful scenes in Tompkins square may soon be repeated at the wharves. And, after all, what are the lives of a few workingmen and the nappiness of their families compared to the hope of promotion and of a handsome purse from the shipping merchants?

The criticaling rain which came down yesterday in the man prevented disturbances by keeping the 'longshoremen confined to their homes. West street, which during the previous week had been thronged by them, was remarkably quiet, and wherever they were to be seen it was in small groups of not over twenty or thirty. At No. 338 West street, corner of King, some of the men now employed by Waish Brothers were paid yesterday. The scene was one of nunsual interest. Many of the men, whose scant citting and pinched alces were but too indicative of heir need you did not severe toil. Waish Brothers will pay the row were cold which they have been any contractive of the small interest. Many of the working since Tready list the corter 'longshoremen, as his mother was extremely ill and he had to support her as well as a sister.

He has been working since Tready last, and, according to the new rates, the wage paying

An Italian Beaten by Union Men. Louis Arats, an Italian, who resides in Sixty-eighth street, before the 'longshoreman's strike was a laborer on the Boulevard. When that event occurred he made the error of leaving a sale and healthful employment to work for more pay, but in peril from strikers, on the docks. Yesterday atternoon he was attacked and severely beaten by some trate 'longshoremen at the corner of Canal and Greenwich streets.

The 'Longshoremen in Brooklyn. The strike on the river front continues. Men ofter about the docks and quietly, though deeply, denounce the non-society men who have taken their places at the reduced rates of have taken their places at the reduced rates of compensation. The stevedores claim that they not only save money by employing Italiaus, but find that they can stow cargo as well almost as the older hands. The steamship Maas, lying at Harbeck's stores, has been unloaded, and a new cargo is now being placed in the vessel. Yesterday a foreman in the employ of Howard & Van Treck, stevedores, was assaulted on Furman street and severely, though not dangerously, beaten.

The Strike in Jersey City.

The Cunard Company have settled the strike in Jersey City. The Java has been loaded by the special gang of forty men, who are retained the whole year round at \$3 a day by the company. The aid of the Italians was required only in unloading. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Walsh, the superhave been made by Mr. Waish, the superintendent, for a permanent gang of fifty
men, who are to go to work this morning. The number of men out on strike
is set down at iso. It is believed that a large
number of them will offer themselves at the new
rates this morning. The police force which was
on duty at the Cunavi dock has been
withdrawn. In consideration of the peaceful attitude of the men on strike Mr. Waish expresses
his willingness to receive all the prodignis
who may offer themselves back into the
fold. At the same time he says that
the work performed by the gang of
tanians has been most satisfactory when it is
considered that none of them could understand
the English language nor could anybody in charge
of them speak the Italian language. The same
gang will be engaged when the next steamship
arrives.

The Strike in Hoboken.

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In conformity with the determination formed in mass meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday, by the men on strike at the Bremen Dock, they declined to go to work yesterday morning, as the North German Lloyd Steamship Company still reman companies employed the longshoremen at the usual rates. During the afternoon one of the newly employed hands, named 'Christian Saunders, was assaulted by a demonstrative striker named Nicholas Ward, who was arrested and imprisoned in the police station. He will be arrained before the Recorder to-day. Chief Donovan is to detail an extra squad of polleemen to prevent anticipated disturbances. The Police Commissioners, at their meeting last evening, recommended this course, and expressed their determination to repress disorder.

## THE PRESHOLDERS' PRAUDS.

The presentment issued by the Grand Jury of Hudson county, N. J., in relation to the frauds in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has given rise to another investigation on the part of the committee who first detected these frauds. Mr. Rule, mittee who first detected these trades. Mr. Rule, chairman of the Committee of Investigation of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has prepared affidayits with a view to the commencement of civil proceedings against the members of the Board who have been interested in contracts contrary to law. These contracts have cost the county about \$66,000.